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*Headquarters of Ramanathapuram district (shifting from Madurai)*

* 2004 *Q.*—Sri M. SELVARAJ (on behalf of Sri K. RAMACHANDRAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to shift the headquarters of Ramanathapuram district from Madurai to any place within Ramanathapuram district itself?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

*Water-tax (Nagercoil Municipality)*

* 2005 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Nagercoil Municipality has recently enhanced or given notice of enhancement of water-supply rates to private consumers within the municipal area; and

(*b*) if so, the details of rates and the reasons for enhancement?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) At Rs. 2 per unit of 1,000 gallons, the minimum being Rs. 2. In the case of non-domestic supply the rate is Rs. 4 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof. This upward revision has been found necessary to wipe off the deficit and to make provision for the payment of annuity on account of water-supply.

*Drainage and water-supply (Madras City)*

* 2006 *Q.*—Sri S. RANGANATHA MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government give an annual grant to the Corporation for the drainage and water-supply works; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to see that the amounts are being utilised properly in laying the sewer and the water-mains?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Grants are given every year.

(*b*) The Sanitary Enigneer is the Inspecting Officer of the Corporation Water-Supply and Drainage Works, for which grants-in-aid are given by the Government. He makes a thorough inspection of these works and of all processes connected with their planning and execution in order to discover whether they have been carried out efficiently and economically.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. Minister state how much grant was given to the Corporation for drainage works for extending the drainage facilities to the extended areas like, Saidapet and Kodambakkam?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. The question of extending drainage facilities to the extended areas also is under contemplation.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Before what date these works would get completed in these extended areas?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : As soon as all necessary preliminaries are completed, the work will be taken up.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Did the Corporation of Madras request the Government for investigating the scheme of getting water from the Cauvery river to the City?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not know whether the Corporation has made a request or not. But the Government have *suo moto* taken action to investigate the possibility of getting water from the Cauvery and I understand that the preliminary report has also been submitted now.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Would the Hon. Minister divulge the salient features of the report that has been submitted to Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Minister has not seen the report. There are various points from which water can be tapped and the whole matter is under the consideration of Government.

*Petitions from villagers (Vridhachalam taluk)*

* 2007 *Q.*—SRI M. SELVARAJ : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலப்பாரா—

(அ) 1961-ம் ஆண்டு ஜூன் மாதம் 26, 27-ம் தேதிகளில் கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் விருத்தாசலம் தாலூகாவில் எந்தெந்த கிராமங்களைப் பார்வையிட்டார் ?

(இ) பார்வையிட்ட கிராம பொதுமக்களிடம் விண்ணப்பங்கள் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டதா ?

(உ) அந்த விண்ணப்பங்களின் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) The Minister for Revenue visited on 26th June 1961—

Karuveppilankurichi, Sathiavadi, Murugangudi, Kosapallam, Jemberi, Pennadam and Kilimangalam

and on 27th June 1961—

Chinnakanniankuppam, Periakanniankuppam, Kuppanatham, Narimanam, Motteri, Iruppu, Vedakoil, Periakappankulam, Veerattikuppam, Vridhagirikuppam, Othangal, Kombadaikuppam and Pedukooraipettai.

(இ) Yes, Sir.

(உ) Action is being taken on the petitions reecived from the public by the concerned departmental officers.

SRI M. SELVARAJ : பொதுவாக இந்த ஊமங்கலம் பிர்க்காவில் குடி தண்ணீர் வசதியில்லாததின் காரணமாக அங்குள்ள மக்களுக்கு, நரம்பு சிலந்தி நோய் அதிகமாக பரவியிருப்பதை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் அறிந்திருப்பார்கள். ஆகவே உடனடியாக இதைப்போக்குவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது திட்டம் வகுத்துள்ளார்களா ?